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TO: All Interested Parties

**TOPIC: PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION GOVERNING THE STATEWIDE
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public consultation meeting to discuss and provide input on proposed amendments to ARB's Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Regulation (PERP Regulation). The public consultation meeting will be held at the time and location shown below:

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Training Room 1
1001 I Street, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

For directions, transportation options, and parking information, please visit the following webpage: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

The Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) is authorized by the California Health and Safety Code (HSC) sections 41750 through 41755 to adopt a regulation to establish a uniform statewide program for the registration and regulation of portable engines. In response to the legislation, the Board adopted on March 27, 1997 the PERP Regulation. The Board approved amendments to the PERP Regulation on December 11, 1998 and February 26, 2004.

In December 2005 and January 2006, staff conducted public consultation meetings to discuss proposed amendments to the PERP Regulation, and to solicit public input. The purpose of this third public consultation meeting is to provide an opportunity for additional public input and comment and to discuss staff's proposed regulatory language.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Please check the program website <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines> for updates, including the meeting presentation, draft regulatory language and other related documents. Updates on public outreach will be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/peatcm.htm>.

As a result of ARB's continuing effort to increase accessibility and public participation, the public consultation meeting will also be available via audio-conference. To obtain the conference call-in number and passcode please R.S.V.P. via email to Ada Komorniczak at ajkomorn@arb.ca.gov or call (916) 323-8967.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions about the public consultation meeting or future activities related to the proposed amendments to the PERP Regulation, please contact Merrin Bueto at (916) 327-5598 or via email at mbueto@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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